

**House File 2094 - Introduced**

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BY SCHULTE

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the level of care evaluations required under  
2 the medical assistance program home and community-based  
3 services waiver for persons with intellectual disabilities.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. LEVEL OF CARE EVALUATION. The department of  
2 human services shall amend the medical assistance program  
3 home and community-based services waiver for persons with  
4 intellectual disabilities so that required evaluations  
5 performed subsequent to the initial diagnosis of mental  
6 retardation are for the purpose of determining the appropriate  
7 level of care rather than confirming the original diagnosis.

8                                   EXPLANATION

9     This bill requires the department of human services to  
10 amend the medical assistance program home and community-based  
11 services waiver for persons with intellectual disabilities  
12 so that evaluations made subsequent to the initial diagnosis  
13 of mental retardation are for the purpose of determining the  
14 appropriate level of care rather than confirming the original  
15 diagnosis.